given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the details of the three National Health Programmes and the drugs required therefor which were not recommended to the Department of Chemicals;

(b) what were the reasons for excluding these three programmes and the drugs required therefor in the recommendations;

(c) by when the three programmes and the drugs required therefor are proposed to be communicated to the Department of Chemicals;

(d) what are the details of the programmes where complete list of drugs has not been sent to the Department of Chemicals, alongwith the names of the drugs; and

(e) what are the details programmes started by his Ministry, alongwith the names of diseases covered under each of them, the details of budget allocation and steps taken to implement these progrommes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) The Director General of Health Services is actively engaged in evaluation of drugs required for three National Health Programmes viz. STD, AIDS and MCH. In the first instance drugs for 8 identified National Health Programme had been recommended and list duly evaluated and prepared by the Director General of Health Services was referred to the Department of Chemicals.

(e) For the purpose of price control recommendations 11 National Health Programmes, funded and implemented by the Ministry, have been identified. These are as follows:

1. National Malaria Eradication Programme.
2. National T.B. Control Programme
3. National Filaria Control Programme.
4. National Programme for prevention of visual impairment and control of blindness.
5. Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Programme.
6. National Goitre Control Programme.
7. STD Control Programme.
8. Universal Programme on immunisation.
9. National AIDS Control Programme.
10. National Leprosy Eradication Programme.
11. National Family Welfare Programme including Mother and Child Health.

The Annual Report of the Ministry for 1987-88 lists the various activities under the National Health Programmes under Chapters 4 & 14.

Criteria for inclusion of drugs under National health programme

4199. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total number of drugs required for National Health Programmes were identified, if so, what are their names;

(b) what are the names of drugs, which were excluded from the list of Category-I drugs sent to the Department of Chemicals;

(c) what quantitative and qualitative criteria were adopted for inclusion of drugs under the eight programmes communicated to the Department of Chemicals;

(d) whether it is a fact that the programme officers had not drawn up the final list;

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the details of persons responsible therefor; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to review the entire list based on actual realities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (f) Drugs for eight identified National Health Programmes were identified by the Director General of Health Services and recommended by the Ministry of Health to the Department of Chemicals for price control-

under Category-I of DPCO 1987 (List given in Statement (*See* below). The Department of Chmeicals, however, did not enlist vaccines for the EPI Programme Iodine salts for Goitre control considered as food item was dropped. The general criteria outlined by the Department of Chemicals for this purpose was drugs that are procured and distributed for the identified National Health Progrommes. Drugs for other National Health Programmes identified are being evaluated by the Director General of Health Services for price control recommendations under Category-I.

Statement

Essential Drugs for National Programme

I. *National T.B. Programme*

1. Inj. Streptomycin Sulphate.
2. Isonicotinic acid Hcl tablets.
3. Combinations containing —

   Isonicotinic acid Hcl — 150 mg.
   Thiacetazone — 75 mg.

4. Combinations containing —

   Isonicotinic acid Hcl — 75 mg.
   Thiacetazone — 37.5 mg.

5 Ethambutol tablets — 800 mg.

6. Sodium Pas granules.
7. Pyrazinamide
8. Rifampicin

II. *National Leprosy Eradication programme*

1. Daspone — 100 mg. anq 50 mg. tablets.
2. Clofazamine — 100 mg. and 50 mg. capsules.
3. Rifampicin — 300 mg. anq 150 mg. capsules.

III. *National Trachoma Control Programme and National Programme for Control of Blindness*

1. Tetracycline Hcl ointment — 1%
2. Sodium Sulphacetamide Drops — 10% & 20%
3. Pilocarpine Eye drops — 1% & 2%
4. Hydrocort isone drops & oint — 0.5% & 1%
5. Iodoxouridin eye drops — 0.1%
6. Timolol Maleate — 0.25% & 0.5%
7. Acetazolamide tablet — 250 mgm.
8. Atropin eye drops & oint. — 1%
9. Homatropin eye drops — 1% & 2%

IV. *For Prevention of Dehydration under ORT*

1. Oral Rehydration Salt.

V. *Goitre Programme*

For Iodization of edible salt, Iodine in the form of Potassium Iodate is essential.

VI. *E.P.I. Programme*

For EPI Programme DPT, DT, TT, BCG, Polio, Typhoid and Measles vaccines are used.

VII. *National Malaria Eradication Programme*

1. Chloroquin
2. Amodiaquin
3. Quinine Inj.
4. Combination of Pyrimethamine (25mg.)+Sulfametipyrozine (500mg.)
5. Paracetamol.

VIII. *FILARIA*

Diethylcarbamazine.

Drugs under purview of kelkar Committee

4200. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kelkar Committee is examining the representations and recommendations made to his Ministry on Category-I drugs;

(b) whether his Ministry has also made recommendations and suggestions in respect of Category-II drugs;

(c) what are the recommendations made in respect of each drug and to whom these have been made;

(d) when Category-II drugs fall within the domain of Kelkar Committee and what was the locus standi of your Ministry to make recommendations on Category-II drugs; and

(e) what was the interest of the officers concerned in the matter and whether Government propose to conduct any investigation in the matter and fix responsibility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Kelkar Committee is required to examine such representations as are received and recommended by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. This Ministry has recommended the exclusion of Diazepam and other tranquillizers from Category II of the Drug Prices Control Order, 1987.

(d) The reasons for making recommendations for categorisation is abundant availability and indigenous manufacture of essential drugs.

(e) No individual interest is involved.

Kelkar Committee's recommendations

4201. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1065 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee was set up to identify Category-II drugs and the criteria, if adopted, were relevant for Category-II drugs only;

(b) whether it is a fact that the committee has stated in its reports that its recommendations would not apply to such drugs as are identified in Category-I by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;

(c) what is the rationale of Kelkar Committee's recommendations on Sera and Vaccines; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the list of Category-I drugs, recommended by the